This mark of respect and love we feel for God,

can Patriotic Salute." and the boys and girls

who enlist under the banner and use the salute

Patriotic Americans, marching shoulder to

head of the procession, keeping step to the

ADOPTING THE SALUTE.

The Committee on Patriotic Teaching, Julia

S. Conklin, were united upon the great need

of having a flag salute and patriotic teaching

in the schools. But while the majority of the

members favored the American Patriotic Salute,

promulgated by Col. George Balch, and known

as the Balch Salute, a minority favored the

year, in connection with the school program.

After discussion, the following substitute, ac-

TEACHING PATRICISM IN IOWA.

CONVENTION RESOLUTIONS.

The thanks of 12th National Convention

were unanimously tendered to the Citizens'

Committee, the Ladies' Citizens' Committee,

and residents of Pittsburg and Allegheny for

would not allow the War Department to send

for the warm hand-clasp and the patriotism in

Special thanks were extended Mr. and Mrs.

Westinghouse for their fine receptions, also to

the press and Press Club of Pittsburg for many

courtesies. Also to Annie Wittenmyer, Depart-

ment President; Abbie Lynch, Department

Secretary; Charlotte J. Cummings, Past De-

partment President, and Maggie J. Sias, Past

National Junior Vice-President, and the entire

When National President Sarah C. Mink was

made a life patron of the National Council of

Women by the contributions of individuals

and Departments, the following resolution was

Resolved, That as an expression of our high con-

fidence in Sarah C. Mink, National President, and

our approval of the great work inaugurated during

schools, we hall her enrollment as a permanent

member of the National Council of Women with a

CONVENTION AFTERMATH.

Emma Stark Hampton, Past National Presi-

The badge bears the memorable words:

A. Cheney, and others, visited the National

Kinne is visiting friends in Massachusetts, and

mittee-Cora Day Young Chairman, assisted

of the National Council of Women Fund.

The National Council of Women movement

gion, and Past Commander-in-Chief Alger.

Weissert, and Warner, and all comrades to

CORPS JOYS AND SORROWS.

DEAR TRIBUNE: Morton Relief Corps, No.

11 years old. They are a noble band of in-

pendent ones, as well as for the orphaned and

destitute. They are active, always in harmony,

and ever devising something for each other's

ALL ALONGSTHE LINE.

feel they are objects of charity.

f gain for this object.

them for their kind labor."

to the children of the land.

Indiana.

Vice-President Cora Day Young.

the very air they breathed.

brilliant success.

rising vote.

a widow."

day and night.

passed unanimously:

in the Schools. Mrs. Pierce says:

Flag."

music of the Union.

so there were two reports.

for the whole:

Relief Corps.

CALIFORNIA.

From the Pacific Coast comes the command "Forward." Commander Shipley has been making strenuous efforts during the past few months to recruit this Division; committees have been appointed to confer with the G.A.R., District. His opponent is the present member and everything in the power of the Commander of the House, George W. Cooper; and although has been done to increase the interest in the Democrats have a majority of near 2,000, Order. Since the age has been reduced to 18 many openly declare that the Adjutant will be years Commander Shipley has issued an order | successful. He is a hustler, a good politician, as follows:

It is my desire that every available recruit of Veteran. be mustered into our ranks during the coming | MAINE. months. At present we have a membership of 270. We are only standing our ground while we ought to advance. The G.A.R. of this State have about 6,000 in line. We ought to have about as many. It begins to look as though a few were doing the work and the others are that the Division President of the L. A. S. shirking their duty. Brothers, this should not be; nothing but work will keep up your Camp, and you should not make others do yours as well as their own. It is the belief of your Commander that you can make a splendid showing if you will only try. If each member would bring in one recruit, which seems an easy thing to do, in a short time this Division would double its membership. I wish to submit these questions and make

the following suggestions, trusting that they will be carried out at the next meeting of your 1. Do you know anyone eligible to member-

ship in our Order? 2. Will you each agree to bring in one recruit

at the next meeting? The answer which these questions should receive would more than double the present membership of this Division. Let the command "Forward" be given along the whole line, and we will be able to show that every obstacle to our progress can be overcome, and that next to the Grand Army of the Republic we stand the grandest patriotic order in the

The resignation of Second Lieut, L. G. Parker, of Col. E. D. Baker Camp, 5, has been accepted, and F. F. Baker has been elected to fill the vacancy.

CONNECTICUT.

At a meeting of Wm, H. Mallory Camp, 11, it was voted that a committee be appointed for the purpose of securing a representative for the different patriotic papers, and in General Orders issued in the month of August the appointment of Capt. C. Fayer Sherman, of Mallory Camp, Bridgeport, as Division Correspondent was made. Two Camps have been chartered and organized at Lakeville and Waterbury. There was a Camp previously at Waterbury, but it had forfeited its charter some time ago. The new Camp has had good luck so far. It seems as though Col. F. S. Valentine has Chaplain in the person of E. T. Ide, of Rock- our most exciting border wars, including the ville. One as sincere as Chaplain Ide is sure to

succeed in the Order. Another member of the staff is Capt. D. E. Ford, of Camp, 6, Meriden. For a long time he has been connected with the Order, and for over five years has not missed a meeting. He served as Adjutant on Col. Barber's staff.

There is no more gentlemanly son of a veteran in the Division than Judge-Advocate Blakeslee, of Hartford, who is now absent on

There is no man the Connecticut Division likes to honor more that Past Col. W. H. Wessels, of Litchfield. He was elected Captain of the Camp at that place for several years in succession, and the Camp always stood 99 per cent. on inspection. It is possible that there are higher honors in store for him.

C. Fayer Sherman, Division Corresponding Secretary: If all the Camps in this Division would put forth a little more effort the result would astonish the members. There is not enough activity shown on the part of any Camp. Not but what some Camps are doing fairly well, but all along the line there is too much of a feeling about one's own self working. Too much of the spirit of letting the other brothers get the recruits. What we want is every brother to be alive and working for the interests of the Order. Why not put our Division pearer the front? This state is not caused by any one individual, but is the result of a general state of apathy that has fallen on the entire Division. It is Fall, and there is a promise of better times among the working people. Now is the time for Sons of Veterans to "show their hands," and put in their telling work. First, and most important of all, be in perfect harmony with your G. A.R. Post. Then get the good will of the people in your locality, because you will need them. Be manly in all things, especially when coming before the public, because they will criticise you, and under all circumstances show yourself worthy of the trust imposed upon you. Then, with a persistency which bids defiance, try for new recruits. Do not be discouraged when disappointment comes, but try again, and try different methods. Do not neglect any methods for interesting your present members. They must | MISSOURI. be kept in active service in the Camp. And right here is where you can use the old veteran to such advantage. Secure one that is an adept at story-telling, and ask him to relate some interesting war experience, and see how the brothers will attend. There are other methods that I will mention in another issue. The part of Past Commander in Chief J. G. B. Adams's address to the G.A.R. which was directed to the Sons of Veteraus should be read by all members of the Order. It was a stimulus for all to recognize their high calling and

work harder, that they may be worthy of it. I wish that Connecticut Division could have a successful Field Day. It would help to bring the brothers nearer to each other. Why is it that so many brothers after passing through has honored them, why should they not honor which should be the banner Camp for muster-

short time ago.

ILLINOIS. John D. Hall, Department Commander, in General Orders, 3, urges the brothers of this

Division to begin recruiting. He says: With this change effected the Camps ought to take a new lease of life and hustle as Brothers, there are plenty of them if you will soldiers to the front in the late war, the membership in the Sons of Veterans ought to be five times the number the Division now contains. Brothers, will you not honor your Commander by increasing the membership of your Camp? You can do so with little effort. Will you try? An order that has for its principles those far

loyal son of a Union soldier to become a member of so grand an Order." Commander Hall in Orders 3 calls special attention to the L. A. S., and urges the Camps | Beltzhoover, Pa.

to look up the matter. The Adjutant's report for the quarter ending June 30, 1894, shows a heavy loss. At the to deliver them within the prescribed time. with a membership of 2,521. At the end of the | prompt delivery. quarter there were 81 Camps, with a membership 1,886. Thirty-six Camps were lost by suspension, and it is quite probable they will soon be reinstated.

INDIANA. A new Camp of 25 members has been organ-

ized at Batesville. Already many signs of Camp activity appear as a result of the Davenport meeting. Several new Camps are promised this quarter, and all brothers seem to be again awake to the neces- Milton and Lyndonville. sity of the hour.

The Camp at Anderson will entertain the next Division Encampment, and it is already hard at work. Its growth this quarter has been almost phenominal, and it will in the September report rival its sister Camp at Ko-

komo of 125 members. All members of the Division agree that Broth- work. Write to-day, and you will get a good, steady, er Zinn will make the best Inspector we have | paying position. ever had, and they commend the Commander in his appointment.

The Commander of the Division is giving his whole time to the work. About two weeks ago he mustered a Camp of 30 at Louisville, and

within the last two weeks he has been to Martinsville, Terre Haute and Pike's Peak, in the interest of the Order. On the 15th instant the Grand Army and Sons of Veterans dedicated their new hall at Russiaville. Commander Martin made the

dedicatory remarks. Maj. Williams Camp, 24, Franklin, is hard at work. Since the election of the Division officers it has grown rap.dly. Under the efficient Captainship of Frank McNaughton it promises

to be the best Camp of the Division. Adj't Jesse Overstreet, of this Division, is the Republican nominee for Congress in the Fifth a fluent talker, and a genuine patriot and Son

Division Commander Robert L. Whitcomb in General Orders, 8, says: "Once again Camps are urged to take action with reference to the forming of Laidies' Aid Societies as auxiliaries to their work. We have with pleasure learned of Maine, Mrs. Rosa C. White, of Waldoboro. is issuing a Circular letter that clearly sets forth to the Camps the reasons for their adoption of the above suggestion. If you cannot exist without the L. A. S., you surely need one: if you can exist without one, you can accomplish much more with one. Your Commander is speaking from practical knowledge in this matter. Now is a good time to take action in the matter. Appoint your committee to bring it about at once."

MARYLAND. Col. Otto L. Suess was born in Baltimore Md., Aug. 3, 1863. He was a little too young



COL. OTTO L. SUESS.

tary instinct was strong within him, and when barely 19 years of age he enlisted in the Regular Army. He was assigned to Troop E, 4th been very fortunate in his selection of Division | U. S. Cav., and with it participated in some of campaign against Chatto, the chase of the Mexican mutineers in Lower California, and the famous campaign against the Apaches under Geronimo. In 1888 he was discharged for disabilities contracted in the service, with the rank of Sergeant, which he had well On his return from frontier campaigning he

> took up his residence in Washington, D. C., where he has been very active in connection with the District National Guard, enlisting as a private in Co. A, 2d Battalion, D. C. N. G., Feb. 24, 1889, and passing rapidly through the grades of Corporal and Sergeant, and when that company was divided into four companies and made the 3d battalion, he was elected and commissioned Captain of Co. D, and on June 5, 1893, was commissioned Major, 3d Battalion, to succeed Maj. Thomas B. Harrison, His battalion has since been transferred from the 1st to the 2d Regiment, and its designation changed to 5th battalion, D. C. N. G. As a Son of Veteran he has been equally successful, being mustered into Gen. John A. Logan Camp, on Feb. 12, 1889. From this Camp he withdrew with a number of others in July, 1889, to organize Phil Kearny Camp, 15. In December, 1889, he was elected First Lieutenant of the Camp, and served in that capacity until elected Captain in December, 1890, completing his first year as Captain Jan. 1, 1892. During 1892 he served as a member of the Camp Council and as a Delegate-at-Large to the National Encampment, and in January, 1893, was again unanimously elected Captain of his Camp, which position he resigned October, 1893, and on June 12, 1894, he was called upon to fill the highest position in the gift of the Maryland Division, Col. Suess has always been a hard and earnest worker in the Sons of Veterans, having himself brought 28 members into Phil Kearny Camp. which to-day exceeds in numbers any Camp in Washington, though there are others in the Division that are larger. Ladies' Aid Society 2, anxiliary to the Camp, owes its organization largely to his efforts.

Regiment, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, | working for the soldiers and the flag. of the District of Columbia

Capt. W. J. Zimmerschied, of Camp 106, and Capt. Will E. Yount, of Camp 6, have resigned and their resignations have been accepted. The respective First Lieutenants will assume command and order elections to fill vacancies. Sam Houston Camp, 1, Dublin, Tex.; P. Thomas Camp, 2, Judsonia, Ark., and Jerry Hackett Camp, 24, Hackett, Ark., all of the former Arkansas Division, now a part of Missouri Division, have reported, and have been placed on the roll of Camps of this Division. PENNSYLVANIA.

Division Commander C. L. John believes the change of age of admission will greatly help the recruiting. In Division Order 12 he says: "It is with great pleasure that attention is the chairs drop out of the society? If the Camp | called to the change in the age for the admission of recruits from 21 to 18 years. It is what the Camp? Why do not the Sons of Veterans | Pennsylvania Division wanted, to advance in take more interest in relieving comrades dur- | recruiting. In spite of the fact that the age ing sickness and attending funeral services? | the past year materially interfered and re-Don't forget that there is a solemn obligation | tarded our recruiting, our Division had the adwhich every one has taken. I wish there could | vance in membership of the Sons of Veterans be a little more rivalry between Camps to see | column. Now that an advantage has been gained let us all have it very greatly felt, and by our efforts and renewed vigor and interest for Nathan Hale Camp, 1, New Haven, gave a our Order recruit new members, arouse the inhighly-successful excursion to Glen Island a dolent, incite the laggard, and create such an enthusiasm in the Sons of Veterans of the old Keystone Division that we may continue the paid by the State." Banner Division and be the example for all

"We have an opportunity now to redeem our former position, and those in the rank and file "At the Encampment at Davenport, Iowa, have dependent upon them a large share of the system of education has established and main- good. the age limit was changed from 21 to 18 responsibility which it must be remembered tained for their advancement in citizenship. does not alone rest on their superiors.

"Let the greatest publicity be given to the they have never done before for new recruits. fact that the age for admittance into the Sons of Veterans has been changed from 21 to 18 only go after them. In a State that sent 250,000 | years, and let every brother now in the Order bring in at least one new member. Keep up recruiting, but be discreet and secure only worthy sons of the defenders of the Union." Camp 50 disbanded, the members having re-

ceived transfer cards. Thomas J. Stewart Camp, 85, was mustered by Senior Vice Division Commander W. H. and ever reaching words, Friendship, Charity | Hays, at Royersford, Montgomery County, with

Loyalty, ought to be an inducement to every | 50 recruits. Maj. E. A. Montooth Camp, 104, was mustered at Pittsburg by Division Councilman John Vogt, with 15 recruits. Captain, Jos. Hughes,

The Johnstown Encampment badge bars are not completed, the manufacturer having failed beginning of the quarter there were 121 Camps, | Preparations have been made now for their

Vermont L. A. S.

Society 7, Brandon, has again met with a loss in its ranks by death, that of Mrs. Mary Welch. The members of 7 attended the funeral in a body, and the flowers they furnished were beautiful. This is the second death in the Society this year.

Aid 13, Huntington, is to furnish the supper Camps are being reorganized. At least five at the ball to be given by the Sons in October. Two new societies have been mustered at

> Contains a charming new set of War Stories. We want an Agent in every County to distribute them, to

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Gleanings from National Headquarters--- Notes from Departments.

PATRIOTIC TEACHING.

Magnificent Plea for the Flag Salute by Past Commander-in-Chief John S. Kountz, the Drummer-Boy of Mission Ridge, before 12th National Convention, W.R.C. - Gov. Pattison's Tribute-Comrade Foster Defines the Salute-Teaching Patriotism in Iowa.

THE STARRY FLAG. Past Commander in-Chief John S. Kountz, 'The Drummer-Boy of Mission Ridge," was hailed with applause when, introduced by National President Sarah C. Mink, he appeared before 12th National Convention, W.R.C., to speak for patriotic teaching in the schools of the United States, and given the salute of the Order. His words were clear-cut and earnest, and awoke an echo in every heart. At the conclusion he was given the compliment of prolonged clapping of hands, which means much among women, and upon retiring was given the handkerchief salute.

Commander Kountz has an enduring place in the affections of the Woman's Relief Corps, whose members do not forget that he was one who stood for the loyal women as auxiliary to the Grand Army when it was not so popular as now, and they are justly proud that their works have justified his faith. He spoke as

In a recent address before the Loyal Legion of New York, Companion Archbishop Ireland defined patriotism as "love of country and loyalty to its life and weal; love tender and strong-tender as the love of son for mother, strong as the pillars of death; loyalty generous and disinterested, shrinking from no sacrifice, seeking no reward save country's honor and

country's triumph." It has been said that "music speaks from the heart and to the heart," and that "there is youth and inspiration nothing else can give." Naturally we invoke the aid of music to enkindle in the hearts of our children a patriotic pride and enthusiastic love of country, and impress upon their young minds that patriotism is a virtue.

I could not help observing during the 'Saengerfest" held in my city, Toledo, O., last month, what important factors music and song are in perpetuating the love of the Father- | Stripes, and learn to love and reverance them, land among the Germans; and it occurred to as did the brave men who fought and bled and me that if our German friends can do so much | died for them years ago." in that way to keep alive devotion to their native land, we might also employ the language of music to teach the rising generation lessons of patriotism, and that the Stars and Stripes stand for liberty, union, law and order. We are Americans; we believe in American principles; and Americans should know and love their country, because in America there is more genuine liberty and happiness than in ments, sumptuous luncheons, unique badges, any other country under the sun. Here all made from the cannon that loyal Pittsburg ld be accorded equal and exact justice, with no distinction as to creed, color, or birthplace, and narrowness of thought is entirely unworthy of true patriotism. We should guard well our liberties and our rights, and only those who are in heart and soul thoroughly loyal to America should be permitted to share in her presileges and enjoy the protection of the banner of the free. As patriotism is one of earth's highest virtues, love of country should be inculcated in the hearts of our children, in all the schools, public, private, and parochial, and there should be an atmosphere of patriotism and a real reverence for the flag in every schoolhouse in the land, and each session should be opened by singing "America," or

some other appropriate National song. Let us never forget that the flag of our country, the flag of Washington and Lincoln, has been consecrated upon many battlefields from Lexington to Appomattox, and that it represents the grandest and freest republic known

We pray God that our beloved country shall always be strong in the loyalty of its patriotic citizens, and that vonder beautiful banner may ever be the ensign of liberty and free government; then we can truly say with the poet:

Thy sacred leaves, fair freedom's flower, Shall ever float on dome and tower, To all their heavenly colors true, In blackening frost or crimson dew; And God love us as we love Thee, Thrice holy flower of liberty! Then hall the banner of the free, The starry flag of liberty.

Standing before this splendid andience and n the presence of these patriotic women of the Woman's Relief Corps, an organization whose sweet and tender charities are so well known, it is with peculiar feelings of honor that I undertake to say a few words to the theme uppermost in our thoughts to-night.

GOV. PATTISON'S INDORSEMENT. Gov. Pattison, of Pennsylvania, said in Relief Corps Convention, when the flag salute was given, that he was a boy in Philadelphia when the great events of the war were taking place, but he remembered how untiringly the patri-He is also a Lieutenant-Colonel of the 1st | otic women of the City of Brotherly Love were

> He said that in every loyal American home was built an altar to the flag, but that sometimes in our fancied security we are rudely awakened by the mutterings of those who are not in sympathy with our free institutions. It is our duty, then, to educate and assimilate all the alien elements entering into our population, and he could think of no nobler work in which loyal American women can engage than in teaching patriotism in the schools and raising the starry flag over every school-house.

THE AMERICAN FLAG SALUTE. In his address before 12th National Convention, Capt. Wallace Foster said, in defining the

It is not a military salute made in obedience to the cast-iron requirements of military discipline in which the heart may possibly not beat in unison with the movements of the hand. but rather one of the methods which an American citizen, proud of his country and its institutions, takes to express his thankfulness to Almighty God that he lives in a Republic where the people govern themselves; where the equal rights of every man before the law are acknowledged and respected; "where domestic peace is maintained without the aid of a military establishment"; "where every man may enjoy the fruits of his own industry"; "where every mind is free to publish his own convictions." and "where religion is neither persecuted nor

Through this salcte, especially the children of the Republic-its little citizens-express their sense of gratitude for and appreciation of the great privilege and opportunities which our Thus citizens, and especially little citizens,

each with their whole soul, with one voice, heart and hand united, seek to indicate by this act their profound respect and love for, their loyal allegiance to, and their honest pride in this free country of their birth or of their adoption, its language and its flag. And so with the sainte begins the patriotic education of each

little citizen. Therefore, we say to these children, you should feel a profound respect for the United States, for this great Nation and for the brave men who, in the days of the Revolution, dared to risk their lives and fortunes that America might be a free land, and that we who came after them might enjoy the blessings of liberty. You should feel especially thankful and love your country for giving you so many privileges. How, then, can you best express your respect and the love you bear for your country? By taken to the Home by the visiting Corps, and giving to your country in return for all these | the veterans were given a great feast. Writing benefits and gifts the best you have, and that is of the visit, Capt. Coe says: "If the members your heads and hearts. Your head is the seat of the W.R.C. could visit us again while this hot

foundation of your affections and love. These are your dearest possessions. God is love, and gives you all these blessings. Therefore it is right that you should recognize, first of all, the Ruler of the Universe, the Almighty God. Hence you give your hearts and told her who sent the \$5 (used to purchase a spoke on the first day were Department Comyour heads to God first and your country afterward, so that you shall be brought very close | she said: 'May God bless them.'" to the Creator, and His spirit shall abide with you day by day and make you better and hap-

pier for it. The symbol of the Nation is the flag, the thanks, saying: "Money was never more grand old Stars and Stripes. It stands for needed. * * My prayers ascend daily for homes, for education, and for your country. | all the W.R.C. and all the G.A.R. vetersus." The honor of the Nation is the honor of its flag, and thus we do honor to the Nation in

honoring the flag. The mark of respect among all nations is uncovering the head; the expression of love is to of the day, and not Capt. J. P. Megrew, master touch the heart. Hence in the salute you are of ceremonies, who related the personal remiand next your hearts, "We give our heads and our hearts to God and our country."

In a country where people from many nations REUNIONS. are gathered together to enjoy the inestimable blessings which America affords, it is right and just that American principles, the American

language and the American flag should be National and supreme over all others, and we Meetings and Other Matters Pertaining should give our allegiance to them if we expect to become good, law-abiding American citizens. to Various Organizations. Without our language it is impossible to become Americanized. So we complete the salute with

the words, "One Country, One Language, One ILLINOIS.

C. W. Colby, Vice-President, Butler: Reunion our country and our flag we call "The Ameri-97th Ill., Oct. 4 and 5, at Nokomis. At the 11th annual Reunion of the 66th Ill. (Western Sharpshooters), held in Sheffield Aug. are loyal volunteers in the Grand Army of | 15, 16 and 17, T. H. McCard, of Paris, Ill., was elected President, and John M. Moody was shoulder in the cause of liberty, freedom and chosen Secretary. The address of welcome independence, with the dear old flag at the was made by Rev. J. A. Alford, of Sheffield, and was responded to by the Regimental Adjutant, Wm. Wilson, followed by P. M. Hatch and W. C. Boyden; Rev. C. F. Smith, of Neponset, Ill.; Rev. O. O. Smith, of Moline, Ill., and Rev. Frank McAlpin, of Peria, Ill. Campfire speeches were made by Comrades J. E. Meginn, Eph Wood, J. C. Cutler, P. P. Ellis, and others. All were enjoyable talks, and made the boys think of '61 to '65. All comrades who have not contributed toward the expenses of next year's Reunion, and wish to, can send such Bellamy Salute, promulgated in the Columbian amounts as they like to the Secretary, John M. Moody, Paris, Ill., who will acknowledge the

cepted by the entire committee, was adopted C. E. Briant, Colonel, Huntington: Reunion That while we specially approve and will 88th Ind. at Fort Wayne, Oct. 10. Regimental officially promulgate the American Flag Salute, and company meeting at 10 o'clock a. m. Reby Col. George L. Balch, used so successfully in union at 2 o'clock. Campfire at 7 o'clock p. m. the Free Kindergartens of New York City for On Sept. 5 and 6 the 29th Ind. held its Reseveral years past, in the Ohio Soldiers' and union in Plymouth. There are only about 500 Sailors' Orphans' Home, and in many of the of the 2,100 original members of the 29th, and schools throughout the country, yet we would only about one-fifth of that number get toextend our encouragement to any and every gether each year, but these meetings have salute that exalts the flag of our united proven to be not only enjoyable, but of real benefit to the members. The meeting was That our thanks be extended to Frank Belcalled to order by W. H. Keyes, President of lamy, of the Youth's Companion, for the great the Association. Mayor Joseph Swindell in a brief speech heartily welcomed the visiting patriotic educational work inaugurated by him in the Columbian year, and for his efforts in veterans to the city, and in behalf of her citireaching a wide-spread constituency throughzens tendered them the best within her borout our country not covered by the Woman's | ders. President Keyes responded in his happiest vein, touching briefly on the experiences of the 29th, citing the different important engagements of the regiment. Dr. J. H. Wilson Margaret Pierce, of Corps 26, Cedar Falls, spoke on "The Disabilities of the Old Soldiers." Iowa, has been appointed Chairman of the De-Notwithstanding the effort to establish the fact partment Committee on Teaching Patriotism that the many pensioners were drawing pensions unlawfully and by fraudulent means, the "We have 13,433 school-houses, 28,301 teach-Doctor declared that during his experience of ers, and 687,150 pupils that I hope may be 18 months examining hundreds of cases, not taught the true significance of the Stars and one fraudulent case had been found. The election resulted as follows: Pres., Isam G. New, Green Oak, Ind.; V.-P.'s, D. P. Shewmaker, Walter Lightcap, John Traub; Treas., D. Redding; Sec., J. E. Houghton. It is re-

him, to compile a complete roster of those now the magnificent hospitality extended; for the fine lunch, beautiful decorations, fine entertain-At the Reunion of the 11th Ind. Cav. at Montezuma, Sept. 7, these officers were chosen: Pres., D. M. Burns; V.-P., Capt. T. B. Springer; Treas., D. M. Burns: to New Orleans to foster insipient rebellion;

and address to J. E. Houghton, Secretary,

Plymouth, Ind., for the purpose of enrolling

ton; Historian, J. R. Saunders. The Reunion of the 68th Ind. at Elwood last month was one of the most enjoyable ever given by the association. Although many of the comrades lived over 100 miles from where the Reunion was held, yet over 140 were present at roll-call. Many of them brought their wives and daughters with them. The comrades upon their arrival in the city were escorted to the Opera House by citizens and Relief Corps of Pennsylvania, contributing to a | the military band. The address of welcome was delivered by the Mayor. After a brief session all adjourned to the Boston House for dinner. After dinner a hundred carriages carried the veterans about the city, visiting the great Diamond Plate-glass Works, the American Tin Plate Works, and other of Elwood's great factories, where natural gas furnishes the fuel, and where thousands of people are daily employed. A short business meeting was held her administration in teaching patriotism in the | in the Opera House in the evening, and the association quite unanimously resolved to hold the next annual Reunion at Chickamauga Park. A display of the city Fire Department at 8:30 p. m., where thousands of citizens gathered in the gaily-decorated streets in honor of dent, W.R.C., accompanied Past National Presi- | the occasion, was the last of the city's contrident Kate B. Sherwood to Canton, O., for a few | bution to pleasure of the visiting veterans days. Mrs. Hampton has been presented with in an official capacity. At 9:30 the guests to the souvenir Encampment badge, Department | the number of 200 sat down to a banquet in of Ohio, 1894, prepared by Maj. A. Vignos, of halls of the Boston House, with Capt. Leeson, that city, which bears an ensmeled portrait of the enterprising merchant of Elwood, acting Gen. Israel Stark, the hero of Bennington, and | "mine host," with a hearty welcome seldom her paternal ancestor. Stark County, of which | equaled and never surpassed in entertaining Canton is the Countyseat, was named for Gen. | the comrades. The glassware and china were beautifully engraved in honor of the 68th Ind., and on each cup was produced a picture of Col. "We will whip the British, or Mollie Stark's | E. A. King, Colonel of the regiment, who fell at Chickamauga at the head of his brigade. Past National officers Sarah C. Mink and All the guests were requested to take home a Sarah E. Phillips, National Treasurer Armilla | souvenir of bounty and generosity of Capt. Leeson. The most interesting incident of the Relief Corps Home following the Convention. | banquet was when Col. Shaw led the pretty Past National President Elizabeth D'Arcy | daughter of the host, Miss Mana Leeson, to the center of the long hall and amid the rattle of before her return will visit the Ohio Soldiers' | the crockery commanded, "Attention, battaland Sailors' Orphans' Home, where a reception | ion!" and presented the young lady to the will be tendered her by Past National Senior | association, and offering a resolution that the association adopt the young lady standing be-National President Sarah C. Mink was happy | fore them as the "Daughter of the Association," in the choice of a Headquarters Reception Com- | which was received with great applause, and every throat in that assembly sent out a thunby Louise Barnum Robbins, Lizabeth A. Tur- | dering "Aye" that shook the old hotel. The ner, Helen S. Morrison, Ella Jordan Mason, Glee Club sang an appropriate song, and Miss Olivia R. Chanler, Mary C. Palmer, Fanny E. Leeson became the adopted daughter of the Minot, and Mary A. Logan. Nearly all were association amid continued and enthusiastic known to every member of the Order, and applause. Then Capt. J. H. Mauzy, of Rush-Headquarters was a favorite rallying place, ville, toastmaster, called the regular toasts of the evening, which were responded to enthusi-The election of Louise Barnum Robbins to astically by comrades present, and at 1 o'clock the Executive Board is a deserved compliment | in the morning the whole audience sang "Auld to her worth as a woman and officer of the Lang Syne," and soon after the banquet hall Order, and of her faithful services on behalf | was deserted, ending the most successful Reunion that association of veterans, or any other, ever held, all resolving, if life endured, s as warmly indorsed by Commander-in-Chief | to meet at Chickamauga, where the regiment Lawler as by Past Commander-in-Chief Adams. | composed a part of Thomas's rock line, and was Both are subscribers to the Council fund, as are | among the last regiments that left the field, Past Commander-in-Chief Lucius Fairchild, where 150 of its members were left dead or present Commander-in-Chief of the Loyal Le- | wounded. But they mould not move at all

is heartily in sympathy with the movement, | who they all loved so much. as are Commanders-in-Chief Beath, Kountz, IOWA.-P. McCusker, Adjutant, Decorah: Reunion whose attention the subject has been brought. 38th Iowa at Decorah, Oct. 3 and 4. B. F. Warfel, Secretary, Washington: 25th Iowa, at Washington, Oct. 10. Campfire at night. Old soldiers and their wives cordially

until they prepared to carry with them the

Past Commander-in-Chief Paul Van Dervoort | remains of their dead Colonel, Edward A. King,

11, of which we are justly proud, is now about invited. A good program and a good time N. Y., Oct. 16, 17 and 18. guaranteed. telligent women, with warm and sympathetic W. C. Newlon, President, Winterset: Reunion hearts, and have done an immense amount of 3d Iowa at Winterset Oct. 10 and 11. We have addresses of surviving members to the Presiwork for their disabled comrades and their demade arrangements for reduced fare on the cer- | dent. tificate plan, provided the requisite number attend by rail, and would suggest that you buy through tickets to Winterset and get certificate

the benefit of reduced rates they are fully alert, and they inculcate an in-MASSACHUSETTS. terest in the hearts of their sons, the hope of our country's future. Many of them are niem-The annual Reunion of Co. I, 12th Mass., was held in Whitman Sept. 17. After dinner H. H. bers of our S. of V. Camp. In dispensing re-Wangh, the President, gave an interesting aclief they do it under the guise of pleasant surcount of the movements of the regiment in the prises, so that the recipients are not made to ago. Speeches were made by Col. Franklin P. The relief fund is kept up in many ways. number of lawn socials this Summer proved | Harlow, John W. Sprague, James Shaw, J. S. successful, and set dinners are a frequent source Addington, and others. These officers were elected: Pres., H. H. Waugh; V.-P., James Mesdames H. H. Weahly, Mary Spencer and Shaw; Sec., Horace Baker, Campello; Treas.,

cers of the company. Soldiers' Home Day was an event of delight-MICHIGAN. ful interest for the veterans and the Relief The Calhoun County Veterans at their meet-Corps. All the luxuries of the season were ing at Battle Creek, Aug. 29, elected officers as follows: Col., E. Marble; Lieut.-Col., S. N. Hall; Maj., A. Phillips; Surg., S. M. Holton; Bugler, W. B. Mead; Q.-M., Henry Walkin-

the company's flag, now in the hands of the

State Treasurer, be placed in charge of the offi-

of your mind and intellect; your heart is the | weather continues I think the thanks of the shaw. sick comrades would in some measure repay MISCELLANEOUS. The National Reunion held at Caldwell O. A physician, attendant upon an Army Nurse last month was well attended, and the many who is bedridden, but described as patient and prominent speakers present entertained the thankful for every kindness, says: "When I comrades at the Campfires. Acrong those who

Amanda Hanes, Committee, Department of Horace Wood, Stoughton. It was voted that

much-needed rubber blanket with air cushion), mander Nutt, ex-Gov. Foster, ex-Secretary of State Townsend, and Rev. Dr. Zollars. Pri-An invalid Army Nurse who was run over vate Dalzell was the general mover of the by a boy on a bicycle and grievously injured, pleasant occasion, and his efforts to make the one wrist broken and bruises many, sends her 20th Reunion the best of all yet was witnessed by the numerous answers to letters concerning plans and program. It was only to be regretted that Senators Peffer and Voorhees and Comrade John A. Hedrick, Soldiers' Home, Govs. McKinley and Altgeld, Gens. Grosvenor Hot Springs, S. D., points out an error in the and Schofield, and many other distinguished report of the unvailing of the Logan statute. gentlemen found it impossible to be present; It was Judge C. S. Palmer, Sionx Falls, orator but their good will was expressed in telegrams sent Saturday morning. Among the tattered old flags exhibited at this meeting were those taught to say, as you touch first your foreheads | niscence of Gen. John A. Logan, in which he of the 12th, 13th, 30th, 62d, 23d, 63d, 42d, and made a powerful plea for teaching patriotism 92d Ohio. The 92d Ohio flag was the second

shot to pieces at Chickamauga. On the flag of the 42d Ohio was this inscription: "Presented to the 42d Regiment by the Literary Societies of the Institute and citizens of Hiram, Portage County, O., 1861." On Aug. 19 Dr. Ainsile, of Baltimore, delivered an address in the Presbyterian Church, and D. Bicksley, of Wheeling, W. Va., preached to a large audience in the City Hall. The afternoon exercises were held on the camp-grounds, where hundreds of people gathered to hear Dr. Smith, of Columbus, and Dr. Zollars.

MINNESOTA. The veterans of the 2d Minn., at their Reunion in St. Paul, held two sessions in the Chamber of Commerce room, spent largely in recitals of amusing and pathetic incidents of the war days. The principal item of business was the election of officers, which resulted in the re-election of Gen. J. W. Bishop as President; Thomas Downs, Vice-President, and Col.

A. R. Kiefer, Secretary and Treasurer. At every Reunion it is the sad task of the comrades to record additional deaths in the ranks. Out of 1,700 members, including the original regiment and those added afterward to fill vacancies, there are but 350 now living. MISSOURI.

John Wessels, Secretary, Quincy: Reunion 3d Mo. Cav. at Quincy, Ill., Oct. 18 and 19. The 50th and 27th Ill. and 10th Mo. Inf. (perhaps the 10th and 16th Ill.) will meet in | tion was presented with a drum that was car-Quincy at the same time, so you may meet many an old acquaintance and have one more chance of your life for an interesting time. G. T. H. Frocklich, Secretary, Oquawka, Ill .: Reunion 10th Mo. at Quincy Oct. 18 and 19.

The 3d Mo. and 50th Ill. will meet at the same A. W. Walker, Secretary, Bogard: Reunion 23d Mo. at Carrollton Sept. 26 and 27. Gen. Prentiss, the hero of Shiloh, will be present

and make the boys a speech.

NEBRASKA. Attorney Osborn, of Blair, was the principal speaker at the Reunion of the Burt County Veterans at Tekamah the other day. Mr. Osborn's speech was followed by talks from old veterans. The closing day was given to speeches by Revs. W. W. Brown, of Tekamah, and M. Patrick, of Herman, and a sham battle in the afternoon. A leading feature was songs by 100 little girls dressed in white and decked in the tri-colors and carrying flags. Music was fur- tyshurg, Pa. nished by the Decatur band, Tekamah sextet and quartet and by a drum corps from Mandamin, Iowa. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Col., Charles E. Barker, of Tekamah; Lieut.-Col., W. L. Ireland, of

NEW JERSEY. C. F. Croselmire, 353 Mulberry street, Newark: Reunion 1st N. J. Cav. at Red Bank, Oct. quested by the organization that every mem- 11.

Craig; Maj., Waldo Lyon, of Lyons; Surg., Kin

Hancock, of Tekamah; Chap., I. C. Jones, of

ber of the regiment send his name, company, NEW YORK.

Silver Creek.

Fully 500 of the survivors of the 50th and 15th N. Y., comprising the Engineer Brigade of the Army of the Potomac, gathered in Binghamton, Aug. 30, to attend the 24th annual | eran Association, which held a three days' En-Reunion of the brigade. The veterans made a | campment under canvas in Comrade George L. short parade under Maj. O. F. Hine, of Vienna, | Kennard's beautiful private grove, overlooking Fairfax Co., Va., and assembled at the Court- | the placid Susquehanna River. At 1:30 the house, where Mayor Green made an address of survivors were called to order. Roll was welcome. J. M. Seabury responded for the called, all answering with a hearty "Here!" brigade. The veterans then proceeded to Rose | Eight deaths were reported during the year. Park, were dinner was served. The business | Col. John C. Dodge, wife, and daughter Carrie, session was held in the afternoon.

J. C. Wambold, Secretary, Newark, N. J.

Extensive preparations are being made by the Executive Committee. Survivors of the 127th N. Y. to the number of 175 met at Jamaica last week. Of the original regimental staff there were present Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, who was Lieutenant-Colonel, and Edward H. Little, Major. Of the non-commissioned staff there was present W. W. Hulse, of Bay Shore, Mrs. Gurney, widow of Col. William Gurney, the commander of the regiment, graced the occasion with her presence. The old boys seemed highly hor ared by her participation in the affair, and she appeared to be as much delighted as were they. Another notable personage who took part was the Rev. Mr. Willis, who was Chaplain of the regiment his 80th year. Judge Robert H. Gurney, the old commander's son, took part in the Reunion and was cordially welcomed by his father's old comrades. Capt. A. W. Fiske, of Co. C, the founder of the Association and one of its most active members, was also present. The officers | Criminal Court-room, Pittsburg, between 10 of the Association are: Pres., W. W. Hulse, First V.-P., Alexander Thane: Second V.-P., A. S. Bodine, Conn.; Third V.-P., William H. Cronk: Sec., C. H. Wessels, New York Produce Exchange; Treas., James H. Young, Orient. At the business meeting a resolution was introduced by Lieut. Brindley, of Co. K, providing that the regimental colors, or rather the | Col. Brown, Comrade Bretz, John A. Reed, and remnants of them, be placed in the custody of the Department of State at Albany. The resolution was violently opposed by Capt. Fiske and others, who maintained that, the colors being the pride of the organization, it was proper that on public occasions they should be in sight. The resolution was defeated by a tremendous negative vote. Gen. Woodford was introduced and made a felicitous address, full

of patriotism and good sense, to which his auditors gave close attention. The 13th annual Reunion of the 153d N. Y. Veteran Association was held at Round Lake. Aug. 29. Lieut. D. W. Southwick, President of the Association, presided. Capt. J. D. Rogers, the association chosen for the next year are: Superintendent of the Round Lake Association, gave a cordial welcome to the veterans, and furnished a fine hall for their use during the Reunion. Election of officers for the ensuing year: Pres., D. H. Quackenbush; First V.-P., John L. Abeling; Second V.-P., C. B. Clute; Third V.-P., Frank Lapoint; Fourth V.-P., Seth Hill; Fifth V.-P., Capt. E. M. Fitch; Sec., Wm. M. Harris, Gloversville; First Ass't Sec., George C. Potter, Gloversville; Second Ass't Sec., A. J. Steenbarge, Mooers; Treas., Joseph H. Allen; Chap., J. Henry Enders; Bugler,

Ferdinand Achernecht. Capt. Marlin F. Hatch, President, 145 Broadway, New York: Reunion Harris Light Cavalry Association at Peekskill, Oct. 19. The comrades are requested to meet at the Eagle Hotel, Main street, 11:30 a. m., when the officers' reports for 1894 will be read and election of officers for year ending Oct. 22, 1895, will be

Arch B. Snow, Secretary, Boonville: Reunion 97th N. Y. at St. Johnsville, Oct. 3. Send addresses to Secretary. C. W. Wiles, Colonel, Deleware, O.: Reunion 10th N. Y. Cav. at Vanderbilt House, Syracuse,

Peter E. Palen, President, Monticello: Reunion 143d N. Y. at Monticello, Oct. 10. Send

L. L. Scott, Secretary, Nelsonville: The officers of the 18th Ohio Association announce from local agent; otherwise you will not get | that there will be no regimental Reunion this

The 28th annual Reunion of the 103d Ohio was held at Raudall's Grove, Aug. 21 to 28. About 60 of the old comrades, with their families, were in attendance. Officers elected for the ensuing year were chosen as follows: Pres., battle of Antietam, which took place 32 years | James Warwick; V.-P.'s, Joseph Nicely, W. J. Lawrence, J. H. Horton; Sec., J. C. VanOrman; Q. M., D. W. Hyland. Co. I, 32d Ohio, held a Reunion in Center-

ville, Sept. 4. A bountiful dinner was served under canvas, after which the members held a Campfire and lovefeast. Comrade C. E. Smith fired the first gun and started the enthusiasm by reciting an original poem, entitled "Our Country's Heroes." Chaplain R. B. Bonnett, Lieut, William Piper, Comrade Larimore, of the 20th Ohio; Capt. J. Dyer, Comrades O. F. Weeks and W. Williams followed with interesting speeches. H. H. Lawrence, of Centerville, who was too young to go to the front, gave an interesting account of his experience with the Butternut boys of '61, and expressed his love and admiration of the boys who saved the country. Mrs. Dyer and Mrs. Fravel made short and pointed speeches, and the comrades generally added to the flames of the Campfire by throwing on pine knots and top rails. It was decided to hold the next Reunion at Capt. Jay Dyer's on the third Saturday in August,

The members of the 20th Ohio at their Re union in Columbus were much disturbed by the action of the Chickamauga Commission. A committee from the 26th intended to have upon the shaft erected in commemoration of this regiment a figure representing peace and the inscription: "He will give his people peace, let them not turn again to folly." The committee learned that under the rules adopted by the Ohio and National Commissions the inscription could not be placed upon the stone, the inscription being restricted to the actual movements of the troops. A committee was appointed to ciation election officers as follows: Pres., John ladies with full instructions how to use it. one that the regiment had. The first one was | W. Thatcher; V.-P., Lyman Gardner; Par- dress Mrs. D. L. Orme, South Bend, Ind.

manent Sec, and Treas., S. F. Robinson, Columbus; Permanent Historian, Capt. John T. Raper; Chap., James Withrow.

S. Virtue, Secretary, Mt. Gilead : Reunion 81st Ohio at Galion, Sept. 26 and 27. M. L. Maynard, Secretary, Chardon: Reunion 105th Ohio at Youngstown Oct. 11 and 12. S. M. LeFever, President, Trimble: Reunion 75th Ohio at Trimble Oct. 10 and 11.

At the meeting of the 115th Ohio at Canton, these officers were elected: Pres., Col. R. H. Hill, East Liverpool; V.-P., Col. A. L. Conger, Akron; Sec., John H. Shearer, Alliance; Treas., C. F. Lease, New Lisbon. The Committee on Time and Place reported favorable to Alliance, the last Friday in August, 1895, which was adopted. The business meeting, which was held in the afternoon, was opened by an address of welcome by Col. Clark. Col. Hill responded on behalf of the comrades. A com-mittee consisting of Col. Hill, Judge U. L. Marvin, and C. M. Palmer, reported resolutions in memory of the late Col. T. C. Boone. The resolutions were followed by eulogistic addresses by Col. Hill, Judge Marvin, Mr. Pagson, and others. John G. Mihfer, Secretary: Rennion 72d Ohio

at Clyde, Oct. 2. E. M. Wheelock was elected President at the annual Reunion of the 41st Ohio in Room 2. Common Pleas Court, Wednesday morning of Encampment week. The Regimental Associaried through the battle of Shiloh by B. M.

The eighth annual Reunion of the 175th Ohio was held at Blanchester, O., on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 12 and 13. Ninety-four survivors of the association were present, and several stirring addresses were made by Ministers and comrades. Officers: Pres., Thomas Hall: Cor. Sec., G. R. Pensyl, Highland; Rec. Sec., T. J. Moon, Wilmington; Treas., John Mc-Mullen. By a motion the ninth annual meeting of the association will be held at Mt. Oreb, O., on the third Wednesday and Thursday of September, 1895.

R. S. Mason, Corresponding Secretary, Relief: Reunion of the 63d Ohio at Frost, Oct. 3 and 4. PENNSYLVANIA.

Maj. Robert Bell, President, Gettysburg: Reunion 21st Pa. Cav. at Chambersburg, Oct. 3. Application for card orders for reduced rates must be made to Comrade James T. Long. Get-

The Reunion of the 153d Pa., held at Plymouth, Sept. 6, was attended by about 150 survivors of the old organization. Judge Reeder, Wm. Beidelman, Col. Dachrodt, Capt. Young, Capt. Buzzard, and many others spoke. One of the youngest soldiers at the time of his enlistment was W. S. Snyder, of Allentown, Pa. At the time he entered the army he was only 14 years of age. The officers elected are: Pres., Col. Jacob Dachrodt; Sec., Wilson H. Werst, Lower Saucon; Treas., George H. Young.

The seventh annual Reunion of the 52d Pa. was held at Weshoppen, Pa., Sept. 13, and proved the most successful and enjoyable of any yet held. There were over 100 survivors present, with their wives, sons and daughters, and they were the guests of the Wyoming County Vetsent greetings to the old survivors; he promising sure to meet the regiment next year. Reunion 1st N. Y. Eng. at Day's Hall, Sixth By the unanimous vote Miss Carrie was deavenue and Ninth street, Brooklyn, Oct. 19. | ciared "the daughter of the regiment." Letters were read (from Henry M. Hoyt, attorney) from Maine to California (Dr. S. P. Chalfont). and after the disposition of routine business officers were elected: Pres., Maj. G. R. Lennard; First V.-P., Capt. John D. Colvin; Second V.-P., Capt. R. W. Bannatyn; Chap., M. D. Fuller; Sec. and Treas., R. C. Miller, Kingston, Pa. The bronze badge adopted last year was distributed. On raised letters on the bar are the words, "Pa. Vol. 52d Ass."; suspended from the bar by a red, white and blue ribbon is the medal, the obverse side bearing the arms of the State of Pennsylvania, and the reverse side the words: "Mustered in 1861; engaged in 1862 Peninsular campaign; operations against Charleston, 1863 and 1864; through during the latter part of the service. He is in | the Carolinas with Sherman; mustered out 1865." Badge will be sent, postpaid, for 50 cents; address the Secretary. The next Reunion will be held in Pittston, Pa., time to be selected by the officers and local committee. The 105th Pa. held a short meeting in the

> o'clock and 12 noon, on the 12th. It was there announced that the annual Reunion would be held at Brookville, Pa., Oct. 10. The largest Reunion of the 101st and 103d Pa. regiments was the one in the Circuit Courtroom, Federal Building, on Wednesday of Encampment week. Addresses were made by others. A collection of \$63 was taken up to defray the expenses of the meeting. Officers: Pres., Col. George L. Brown; V.-P., James W. Fletcher; Secs., T. J. McKee, Grove City, and H. M. Johnston, Wilkinsburg; Treas., T. R. Ress; Executive Board, T. H. Scott, S. W. Hamilton, John A. Reed, and G. H. Fetterman.

George F. Steahlin, Secretary, Orwigsburg: Reunion 7th Pa. Cav. at Lock Haven Oct. 23 The 145th Pa. held an unusually successful meeting at Conneaut Lake, Aug. 21. Most of the officers of the association were present. The total attendance was 92. The officers of Pres., Gen. D. B. McCreary; V.-P., Hon. Wallace H. Brown; Treas., John C. McIntosh; Sec., D. C. Kendig, Erie. The place for the next meeting has been left with the President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer to decide upon. In all probability Conneaut Lake

J. T. Shiebly, Secretary, Landisburg: Reunion Perry County Veteraus' Association at Landisburg, Oct. 6. D. P. Stewart, President, Gorsuch: Reunion 110th Pa. at Tyrone, Oct. 19 and 20. Able speakers will be present. Turn out and we will have a grand old time. By addressing the President you will be furnished with orders for reduced railroad fare for yourself and family. H. D. Boone, Secretary, Reading: Reunion Durell's Battery (D, Ind'p't Pa. Art.) at Allen-

will be the place.

town, Sept. 29. R. S. Westbrook, Secretary, 601 Eleventh avenue, Altoona: Reunion 49th Pa. at Middleburg, Oct. 16 and 17. VERMONT.

C. E. Youtt, Commander, Post 89. Middlebury: Reunion 5th Vt. and Co. K, 1st Vt., at Ticonderoga, N. Y., Oct. 4. Gen. L. A. Grant, who once commanded the regiment; Senator Proctor, who was at one time its Major; Judge Veazey, who commanded it for a time, and J. R. Lewis, of Atlanta, Ga., who was for awhile its Lieutenant-Colonel, have been specially invited, and are expected.

WEST VIRGINIA. The Reunion held at Cumberland Sept. 6 was very successful. By 10 o'clock a. m. the majority of the veterans expected had arrived. They were met by the Reception Committee, and with the New Cumberland Cornet Band escorted to Headquarters. At 11 o'clock a. m ... the hour set for the parade, the procession was formed, and having marched over the principal streets was halted at the dining-hall, where a feast such as Hancock County is noted for was spread for the veterans. At 2 o'clock p. m. the various organizations, viz., 1st and 12th W. Va., 1st W. Va. Cav., Batteries D and H, assembled for the transaction of business. The 1st W. Va. Association elected ex Judge Thaver Melvin, of Wheeling, W. Va., President; Geo. B. Crawford, Wellsburg, W. Va., Secretary, and Samuel F. Dean, of Martin's Ferry, O., Treasurer. The report of the Committee of the 1st W. Va. on Resolutions referred touchingly to the memory of departed comrades, loyalty and patriotism, the pleasure of meeting those we know and served with in annual Reunion, and expressed the kindest of feelings for the citizens for their patriotic reception and entertainment. The committee on time and place of next meeting, in joint session with the committees of the several organizations present, decided upon Moundsville, W. Va.: date to be

left in hands of comrades at Moundsville.

Maimed Soldiers' League. About 24 members of the Maimed Soldiers' League held a Reunion in the Fire Marshal's office, Fourth avenue, Pittsburg, during the Encampment. Maj. Joseph F. Denniston had the meeting in charge, and Dr. McGeary, of Maine, was elected presiding officer. The meeting broke up after two hours' pleasant discussion. The gathering was principally for the purpose of keeping up good fellowship.

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